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Police release names and ages of all six victims in crash between city transit bus and VIA Rail train PAGE 8

Knights add needed depth to D-line

With Maatta and Zadorov still away at NHL camps, London acquires blue-liner Alex Basso from the Sarnia Sting

Go Knights Go! Amanda Ranieri is all fired up for the start of the new season. The puck drops 7:30 p.m. Friday at Budweiser Gardens, SEE SPECIAL SECTION ON PAGES 13-28







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Two arrests made after body found

East London. The investigation follows a violent week in the city



Two people are facing charges after police found a body in east London while investigating another crime.

It happened about 3:30 p.m. Thursday at a nine-storey apartment building at 580 Dundas St.

"Earlier today our officers were on scene investigating

starting soon!

another incident when they came across a suspicious death," Sgt. Peter Paquette said at the scene.

Paquette said the original investigation was "completely unrelated" to the death.

He added: "We have a deceased person, and we have two people in custody. The investigation is ongoing."

He said forensic experts were "working diligently" in the sixth-floor apartment where the body was found.

They didn't have far to travel. The building is directly across the road from police headquarters.

Police were unable to confirm any other details Thursday evening, including the sex of the victim and that of those who had been arrested.

Whatever the nature of the new death, recent days have been especially violent and tragic in London.

On Tuesday, a woman died following an alleged domestic assault on Sept. 1.

Early Monday morning, Paul Curry, 50, of London was found dead in a burnedout house on Manitoba Street. Police have charged Shane Wood, 37, of London with break and enter and

The case is being investigated as a homicide, and additional charges could

come when autopsy results are available, police have

On Sept. 8, police found the dismembered body of Alex Fraser, 25, of Orangeville, in a room at the Travelodge Hotel on Exeter Road.

James McCullough, 20, of Orangeville has been charged with first-degree murder and committing and indignity to a human body.

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Inspiring change

All aboard the bus to We Day

About 200 young Londoners are Toronto-bound this weekend to join a movement for change. We Day brings together more than 160,000 students in 11 cities in North America and the U.K. to hear speakers inspiring them to get involved in good causes in their com-

Nineteen London schools will head to the Air Canada Centre in Toronto by bus Friday morning.

The free event will feature Demi Lovato, the Jonas Brothers, Barenaked Ladies and Serena Ryder, as well as astronaut Chris Hadfield and Premier Kathleen Wynne. mike donachie/metro

Scotiabank

Police looking for robbery suspect

London police are investigating after the Scotiabank at 109 Fanshawe Park Rd. near Masonville Place was robbed at about noon Thursday. Police say a man approached a teller and demanded cash. Once he received an unknown quantity, he fled the scene, possibly in a grey or dark small vehicle. He was last seen headed toward Fanshawe Park Road.

The suspect is described as a clean-shaven white man, between five-foot-five and five-foot-eight with short dark hair. He was wearing sunglasses, a white T-shirt with a design, black pants with white stripes on the sides and white shoes.

Anyone with information is asked to call police at 519-661-5670 or Crime Stoppers at 800-222-8477. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

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\$8.9 million. United Way aiming for its biggest fundraising goal ever

The United Way of London and Middlesex is reaching for the stars with this year's fundraising campaign.

The non-profit has set a goal of \$8.9 million — \$150,000 more than last year's target and the largest in the organization's history.

There's a good reason for the big number, United Way CEO Andrew Lockie said.

"Our goal is a reflection of the need to respond to social issues in our community," he said. "While we had a successful campaign last year, increased funding requests and our analysis of social conditions have made it clear that we need to do more.

"Our increased goal addresses the growing need for strategies that create long-term, lasting change in people's lives."

With the campaign officially launching Thursday, leaders said they're already on the road to making their dream a reality.

About \$1.9 million was donated in advance of the launch by a group of individuals and companies dubbed "pacesetters," officials said.

Longtime United Way vol-



unteer Larry Myny is this year's campaign chair.

"This goal is not just a number," said Myny, vice-president and senior investment advisor with CIBC Wood Gundy. "It's about creating opportunities for a better life for everyone in London and Middlesex County.

"When we work together to change the story for our friends and neighbours, we improve the lives of all."

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Students not the only ones on cops' radar

Enforcement. Project LEARN casts a wide net in city, police say



SCOTT TAYLOR scott.taylor@metronews.ca

Project LEARN may have some feeling targeted by police, but the numbers, as they say, don't lie

Gerald Parker, executive director of the Institute of Canadian Justice, told Western University's student newspaper earlier this week that he's working on a report challenging the project.

The police initiative, he says, discriminates against students. Parker did not return Metro's request for comment.

At the midway point of the month-long clampdown on noise and rowdy and drunken behaviour, however, non-students have received the bulk of tickets and criminal charges, police told Metro.

Of all the provincial notices handed out during the first week of LEARN, non-students accounted for 251 of 441, or 57 per cent, of all tickets. They were also dinged with all eight criminal charges laid that week.

In Week 2 of the campaign, people other than students were on the business end of 40 per cent of all the tickets doled out and 15 of 21 criminal charges laid

"Students make up approximately half of the tickets issued; however, the other half go to non-students who are found within these areas during the times of strict enforcement,"

Project LEARN summary

All provincial offence notices, Week 1: 441

- To Fanshawe students: 106 (24%)
- To Western students: 84 (19%)
- To non-students: 251 (57%)

All criminal charges, Week 1: 8

- To Fanshawe students: 0
- To Western students: 0
- To non-students: 8

All provincial offence notices, Week 2: 499

- To Fanshawe students: 96 (19%)
- To Western students: 205 (41%)
- To non-students: 198 (40%)

All criminal charges, Week 2: 21

- To Fanshawe students: 1 (5%)
- To Western students: 5 (24%)
- To non-students: 15 (71%)

said Const. Krissy Belanger.

During the project, students are taught what's expected of them during the school year, Belanger added.



Oxford & Westdel Bourne. Suspect sought after woman sexually assaulted

Police are looking for a suspect in a Sunday sexual assault involving a 22-year-old woman.

Investigators say the woman was walking in the area of Richmond and Oxford streets at about 3 a.m. when a man in his 30s stopped and offered her a ride.

Once she was in the vehicle,

he drove to the area of Oxford Street West and Westdel Bourne, where the sexual assault happened, police said.

The suspect is described as white, five-foot-eight to five-foot-10, with short dark hair and a slim build. Police say he has an eastern European accent. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

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Is he a fugitive? Former Londoner sought by Interpol says he's innocent

Interpol has posted his photo as a fugitive on its website and listed criminal charges against him, but a former Londoner now living in Calgary swears he's innocent and longs for the day when he'll be able to prove it.

Daniel Vanderwerff is accused of stealing about \$300,000 from Cayman Islands business K-Coast Development, where he worked as a project manager between April 2006 and February 2007.

He was initially arrested and charged, but was bailed out on terms that included a \$5,000 cash bond and a lien against \$50,000 of property he owned in the area.

A condition of his release was that he would remain in the Caymans.

A second set of charges was filed against him in November 2007. They alleged falsified payment instructions in the computer system of K-Coast and obtaining a wire transfer for \$84,000 by deception.

Meanwhile, a court was told he'd fallen from a roof and needed to be airlifted offisland for complex medical treatment for serious injuries. He was granted permission to leave and his passport was returned to him.



Recent crimes

Lock it or risk losing it: Police

Woodstock police are spreading the word about a rash of calls lately regarding thefts from vehicles throughout the city. The most recent of these crimes involved unlocked vehicles and the theft of small amounts of change.

Residents are urged to take the time to lock their vehicles and keep valuables in a safe place.

That was the last K-Coast and the Cayman Islands ever saw Vanderwerff.

Authorities there want him to return to face justice, but Vanderwerff said he wouldn't stand a chance in a Cayman courtroom.

"If this was on Canadian soil, I would have no issues with my conduct in any way, shape or form," Vanderwerff told Metro. "I have done nothing wrong."

His former boss disagreed, saying he would like nothing better than to battle Vanderwerff in a Cayman Islands court.

"That whole thing's not dead yet," said K-Coast Development owner Gilbe Langlois. "There's possible extradition in the works."

He declined further comment.

Vanderwerff blames Langlois for all his troubles and portrayed Cayman justice as corrupt and out to get him. The vindication he so dearly wants, he stated, would come either in Canada or another impartial nation.

"He absolutely has no case against me and I have a strong (case) against him."

Vanderwerff now owns and runs two Calgary companies and "has secured millions of dollars worth of contracts since launching operations in early 2012," according to a website

He's also been active in a number of charitable organizations.

Calgary police and the RCMP know he lives there, but their hands are tied.

If Cayman authorities want him, they have to extradite him. If they refuse to act, Vanderwerff will likely never be proven innocent or guilty in any court of law.

SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

Jeans 'n' Classics

That wasn't a mass laundry party downtown

The 30 clotheslines worth of jeans strung throughout the core Friday morning were the work of Jeans 'n' Classics and Habitat for Humanity. The denim do-over was a promotion for the Jeans 'n' Classics concert series, which kicks off Oct. 5 with The Music of Annie Lennox and the Eurythmics.



Get ready to party like it's 1993

Tribute. Event to celebrate 20th anniversary of Nirvana's last studio album



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Grunge is back for one night only — but you don't need to be in Seattle to hear it.

London fans of the grunge rock phenomenon are going to make some noise of their own Saturday night. They're celebrating the 20th anniversary of the release of In Utero, the last album by genre gods Nirvana. That's right — 20 years. We feel old, too.

Featuring six bands, London Does Grunge is a party perfect for people who remember the '90s, and for those who, for whatever reason, don't.

"We want to get people together that love that early '90s era of music," said Joe Bonasia of headline band Astoria

Knowing the big Nirvana anniversary was coming up,

"we figured, let's make a party out of it," Bonasia said. "After that, I just put the radar out there to see who would be interested and these bands came together."

All the acts will play their own material but will throw in some grunge covers too, said Bonasia.

"It's also allowed us to reminisce about (what) the local band scene was like back then," he added.

London Does Grunge is at Call The Office at 8 p.m. Saturday.

It features Astoria, The Jailer's Daughter, Basement

At a glance

- In Utero was released on Sept. 13, 1993, and was Nirvana's third album made in the studio.
- Featuring tracks like All Apologies and Heart-Shaped Box, it will be reissued in remastered format on Sept. 24.

Bound, Slouch, Brian Bailey and the Method and Cayleah.

There's no dress code. Just come as you are.

LCBO planning major expansions



With a new chief and an ambitious growth plan, big changes are ahead for the LCBO.

The Liquor Control Board of Ontario's strategic plan aims to improve customer service by building dozens of new stores and expanding existing ones — while continuing to provide billions of dollars to the province's coffers

The liquor agency's strategic plan for 2013 to 2016

calls for 34 new stores, after determining through customer research that shoppers like the lighting and design of the new facilities.

The 34 new outlets don't include 10 "express" stores announced in late 2012 and set to roll out in the middle of next year as a pilot project.

The plan is to locate them in or near a large grocery store. These express stores are smaller versions of the stand-alone LCBO outlets, so the stock won't be as comprehensive.

LCBO spokesperson Heather MacGregor said the goal is to create more access points for customers. "As an organization we're trying to enhance the customer experience," she says, adding that the agency wants to outperform the retail growth of other businesses such as books or clothing.

Go Old East, young visitor

'Phenomenal.'

Want to show off the best of London? Take vour visitors east of Adelaide, planner says



MIKE DONACHIE

The City of London took some important out-of-town visitors to visit a jewel in its crown Thursday.

But they weren't downtown or in Wortley Village. They didn't go to a fancy subdivision in north London or one of the city's beautiful green spaces.

They went to Old East Village.

had its detractors lately, with city council hearing about drugs and crime, but Old East was the perfect showcase for delegates to the Ontario Professional Planners Institute conference happening in London.



Old East is "phenomenal," said city planner John Fleming. "It's one of the coolest corners of the city."

The 23 visitors were led on a tour of streets and buildings by Fleming, Sarah Merrit, manager of the village's business-improvement association, and Michael Hannay, former chair of the confer-

The visit came 10 years after the completion of Old East's three-year rehabilitation, though some work is

Fleming told visitors: "If you came to London back then and said to a realtor, 'Where should I go?' you

wouldn't necessarily pointed at this area.

'That's changed. It's a hip, cool community.

In 2000, Old East was suffering, with no community focus and many of its

- \$250 million. Private investment in Old East Village since its rehabilitation began 13 years ago.
- \$1,200. Private investment in Old East Village during the 10 years before the revamp started.

heritage buildings derelict.

The changes included upgrades to Aeolian Hall and what's now the London Clay Art Centre on Dundas Street. Improvements also made to Queens Park.

Queens Avenue -Fleming said used to be "a traffic sewer" and a barrier in the community - came alive, going one-way new parking, a bike lane, a new community centre, the establishment of the heritage-conservation district and more incentives for owners to upgrade buildings

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Media has role in 'dehumanizing' immigrants: Prof

Research findings.

Refugees and immigrants are seen as 'enemies at the gate'



DONACHIE

Negative attitudes towards immigrants and refugees can be partly blamed on the media, a Western expert has said.

Dr. Victoria Esses has been leading research into massmedia portrayal of people who have just arrived in Can-

She talks of a "crisis mentality" in reporting in which such groups are shown as "enemies at the gate" attempting to invade Western

"I would say that attitudes (toward immigrants in Canada) are overall relatively positive and more positive than in other countries," she said of the general population. "But it's still the case that some immigrants are looked down on more than others.

She said some high-profile events, like the arrival of Tamil refugees in British Columbia by boat in 2012, can mean a spike in negative reporting.

Portrayals, Esses said, include suggestions that immigrants spread infectious diseases, that refugee claimants are often bogus and that terrorists may be coming in disguised as refugees.

Esses and colleagues wrote an article titled Uncertainty, Threat, and the Role of the Media in Promoting the De-

"If you dehumanize people, you don't have to treat them well."

Dr. Victoria Esses, on the impact of negative perceptions about immigrants.

humanization of Immigrants and Refugees, published in this month's Journal of Social

Dehumanization is strong term. It represents the most extreme attitudes towards immigrants and refugees, says Esses. It says they are not human.

"If they're not human," she explained, "they don't deserve what we have. They don't necessarily deserve benefits and this thinking is used to justify

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Thieves targeting Western University students: Police

London police are warning students living around Western University to lock down their laptops after a string of recent thefts.

Police say thieves are gaining access to homes through unlocked windows and targeting Mac computers. The thefts - all of which targeted students - have happened on Friday and Saturday nights when people are away from home, police say.

Safety precautions

People are being advised to take the following safety precautions:

- Lock all windows and
- Use cable locks for laptops

People who notice suspicious activity in their neighbourhood should call 911 im-

and activate the machine's GPS/locator feature.

- Store electronics out of clear sight.
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mediately or contact police at

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Apology. Coca-Cola cancels promotion that produced 'retard' cap

Coca-Cola issued a written apology Thursday to the Alberta family that found a vitamin water cap bearing the words "you retard" as part of a promotion the company has now cancelled.

"This word should not have been included due to the English connotations and we have taken action," David Thomson, vice-president of still beverages for Coca-Cola Canada, wrote in a Sept. 19 letter to Doug Loates. "This includes cancelling the promotion, stopping production of bottles with these caps and destroying any remaining caps within our inventory."

The nationwide promotion saw a random English word followed by a random French word written on the inside of bottle caps. "Retard" had made the list of appropriate French words, as the context was intended to mean "late."

The French word "douche," meaning shower, was also the subject of a separate complaint.

Doug Loates, the father



of Blake Loates, an Edmonton woman who brought the bottle cap to light earlier this week, said he was satisfied with the response from Cocacola and is happy with the action the company has taken to rectify the situation.

"I think they were caught off guard by this as it was a big oversight on their part," he said. "I am happy with the results and I have to believe this was an accident."

CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO



Massive, marvellous Morgan

Morgan goes for a walk along Queen Street in Toronto with owner Cathy Payne. Morgan is the world's tallest female dog, and will be entered into the 2014 Guinness World Records book. She's a five-year-old Great Dane that stands 38.6 inches tall and weighs 214 pounds.

RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

'Racially offensive'. Ottawa football team to drop Redskins name, logo

After more than a year of pressure from Ottawa-area Ojibway musician Ian Campeau, the Nepean Redskins football team is poised to drop its name and logo in favour of a new one.

"As a community sport organization, the Club aims to provide a healthy and positive environment for the youth in our programs, encourage sportsmanship at all levels of play and instill a sense of pride and support for our community both on and off the field," Steve Dean, president of the Nepean Redskins Football Club said in a

press released issued Thursday.

According to the release, the transition is predicted to cost in excess of \$100,000 and may take a number of years.

Campeau, also known as DJ NDN in Ottawa electronic-music group A Tribe Called Red, argued Redskins is "racially offensive" and needs to change. He launched a social-media campaign last year aimed at convincing the team's president to drop the name. It fizzled months later, but was reignited this summer.

JOE LOFARO/METRO IN OTTAWA

United Nations

Canada rejects review to end violence against aboriginal women

Cuba, Iran, Belarus and Russia used a UN body Thursday to criticize Canada's human-rights record, as the Canadian envoy rejected calls to develop a comprehensive national review to end violence against aboriginal women.

Canada was responding Thursday to the UN Human Rights Council, which is conducting its Universal Period Review of Canada's rights record.

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Families mourn loved ones

Bus-train crash victims.

Cause of collision that killed six at Ottawa rail crossing still in question



JOE LOFARO Metro in Ottaw

Ottawa police released the names and ages of all six victims in Wednesday's crash between an OC Transpo double decker bus and a Via Rail train.

Numerous agencies and people in the community have been moved to express condolences to the families of the victims, and some families communicated statements about their loss through the Ottawa Police.

Terry Woodard, whose husband, Dave Woodard, 45, was driving the bus wrote this on the Facebook page she shared with her husband:

"Ok...Today I lost my HUS-BAND the love of my LIFE my best friend the father of my daughter and a great step DAD to the boys...I don't know what to say...I want him back so much...MISS you BABY... be always in my prayers in my mind, but most of all in my heart...life is not the same without you here..."

Just before 4 p.m. Thursday 103 people had responded to her posting, offering condolences and describing Dave Woodard as, among other things, "a great guy," "good-natured," and a person who was "adored" by people who knew him.

Below are comments gathered from social media and statements released by families:

Boyd's friend Kayla Bennett wrote on her Facebook page: "Connor Boyd you were such an amazing person. I have known you since elementary school. Everyone knows you by your laugh or how you knew everything about everything! I can't believe you are gone!! ... you will be missed."

"The family of Kyle Nash are devastated by his tragic and premature death. He was deeply loved. They thank everyone for their support and ask for













The victims of a collision between an Ottawa bus and a train, clockwise from top left: Bus driver Dave Woodard, 45; FACEBOOK Karen Krzyzewski, 53; Rob More, 35; Michael Bleakney, 57; Kyle Nash, 21; and Connor Boyd, 21. OPS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

privacy to grieve at this time."

"We are very saddened by the loss of Karen (Krzyzewski). She was a gentle spirit who was caring and compassionate to others. She loved life to the fullest. Karen was the mother of two young adult children. She is survived by her parents and a brother and two sisters ..."

No family statements were released through police con-

cerning the final two crash victims; Rob More, 35, and Michael Bleakney, 57. Bleakney's Google Plus and Linked In profiles listed him as a geotechnical engineer at Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Russia. Oil activists held at gunpoint

Two Canadian activists are among a group of 25 people who were being held at gunpoint aboard a Greenpeace ship, the environmental group said Thursday.

Arctic Campaign Co-ordinator Christy Ferguson said Paul Ruzycki of Port Colborne, Ont., and a man from Montreal whose name was not released were arrested when Russian Coast Guard officers boarded their vessel, which Greenpeace says was in international waters.

Ferguson said at least 15 members of the Coast Guard used helicopters and ropes to rappel on board the Arctic Sunrise, a Greenpeace ship carrying a crew bent on protesting offshore oil drilling in the Arctic.

The incident took place Thursday as the ship was circling an oil platform in the Pechora Sea, an arm of the Barents Sea.

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Gen Yers aid Syrian refugees

Jordan. As their leaders dither over Syria, Western 20-somethings roll up their sleeves to help country's refugees



ELISABETH BRAW

Every morning, Dina El-Kassaby heads to the Zaatari, Jordan refugee camp. The enormous site, located seven kilometres across the border from Syria in northern Jordan, requires an enormous staff. It has quickly grown from nothing to housing some 150,000 Syrian refugees in one year. And they have nowhere to go.

El-Kassaby, a 22-year-old from Vancouver, is one of the surprising number of young Westerners who've opted to work there.

"There's a stereotype that refugees are lazy," she notes. "That's false as far as Syrians are concerned. There are nurses, teachers, lawyers, and truck drivers here. Almost everyone I talk to asks about work opportunities. Women are well-educated, too."

Down Zaatari's main thoroughfare, refugees have set up myriads of unofficial shops, selling everything from shampoo to wedding dresses. They call the dusty patch the "Champs Elysees."

Perhaps it's this civilized aspect of the Syrian conflict that inspires young Westerners to help: After all, until a year ago the refugees lived middle-class lives not unlike ours. Or perhaps it's the recognition that we could find ourselves in the same situa-

Dina El-Kassaby, 22, from Canada, on those living in Zaatari: "There's a stereotype that refugees are lazy. But the refugees here are nurses, teachers, lawyers, and truck drivers. Almost everyone I talk to asks about work opportunities."

tion. Or is it shame over the fact that 100,000 Syrians have been killed, more than 4.2 million people are displaced within Syria and two million have fled to other countries, while the West dithers over a course of action?

ELISABETH BRAW/METRO WORLD NEWS

David Lampert, an 18-yearold from Vermont, asked his online Arabic teacher how to volunteer in Jordan, and travelled to the town of Mafray near Jordan's border with Syria. "I just wanted to help the Syrian people," he explains as I meet him at the local church.

Mafraq, a town of 60,000, now houses some 20,000 Syrian refugees. The church, supported by Mercy Corps, an NGO, provides necessities like food and blankets to newly-arrived families, as well as a safe space for children and parents to rest.

Canadian Haitham Betts, 23, also helps out at the church, doing odd jobs and simply spending time with the new arrivals. "Helping people when they're in a crisis situation is so important to them on a personal level," he says.

Of the UN World Food Programme's staff of 80 in Jordan, 33 are aged 35 or younger — nine of them Westerners. Mercy Corps reports that 80 per cent of its volunteers are 35 and under.

Of course, this hugely complex and fast-moving

refugee crisis isn't managed by 20-somethings. "It's important to remember that the people in charge are officials with long-time emergency experience," notes Marc Vergara, UNICEF's Head of Communications in Jordan.

And local Jordanian staff carry out a wide range of tasks, from delivering food to mounting tents. But the young Westerners are right here on the ground, providing a crucial service to thousands of desperate people.

"I want people at home to understand the horrific levels of violence going on in Syria, and how terribly difficult it is to pack up and leave," Aoife McConnell, a 27-year-old UN



David Lampert, left, 18, from Vermont, and Haitham Betts, right, 23, from Canada, help Pastor Sahawneh Nour at the Mafraq church. ELISABETH BRAW/METRO WORLD NEWS



Aoife McConnell, 27, from Ireland: "It's really tough to get the message out." ELISABETH BRAW/METRO WORLD NEWS

Refugee Agency worker from Ireland, tells me when I meet her in Mafraq. "But it's really tough to get

"But it's really tough to get the message out," McConnell adds. "The reality in the world is, how can we ask people who're worried about their



own economy to give money to Syrian refugees?

"But consider this: Every night when you go to bed, another 1,000 Syrians have made the heart-wrenching decision to leave and are crossing over the border to Jordan."

How to become an aid worker

- Adapt & help. You have to be willing to adapt to new living conditions. And of course you have to be willing to help. You're not a colonial manager.
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Getting by at a camp hospital. With a little help from Italian friends

Above the thousands of sandcoloured tents in Zaatari flies an Italian flag. It's the Italian hospital: Seven doctors, 10 nurses and one dentist work in the modest building.

"We have around 700 patients per week," Dr. Basham Anakrih, a Jordanian surgeon, tells me as I visit.

As we speak, a man in a wheelchair is brought in by his son; he hands Anakrih a prescription that needs to be signed. The young doctor asks him a few questions and signs the form. Meanwhile, in an-

other surgical room — closed only by a curtain — a colleague of Anakrih circumcises a baby boy

Though the hospital is small—the camp's French and Moroccan hospitals have beds—it performs a crucial service to the Zaatari camp.

"All equipment is paid for by Italy," explains Anakrih as he proudly shows me the hospital's incubator and X-ray machine

Jordan provides the hospital staff.

ELISABETH BRAW/METRO WORLD NEWS

Analysis

"Now is a good time to get in there"



MARC VERGARA, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS, UNICEF, JORDAN

Syria and the region are Level 3 (the highest UN emergency level). That means that UN agencies worldwide are asked to supply staff, because they need people with experience in emergencies or technical skills like water and sanitation. UNICEF usually has 15 people in Jordan — now we're at 50.

The UN will make many of the staff assisting Syrian refugees permanent. Right now we're planning for the next two to three years. Of course we can only guess how many refugees will cross the border to Jordan, but our estimate is that we'll have one million refugees here next year.

Both the UN and the NGOs are looking for people with the skills I mentioned, so now is a good time to try to get in if you have the expertise. In addition to full-time staff, the UN and NGOs also have staff on a consulting basis.

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Broadcast. MasterChef Canada announces judges

Three high-profile chefs were literally bursting with excitement during their first day on the set as judges for the new TV show MasterChef Canada.

Restaurateurs Michael Bonacini, Claudio Aprile and Alvin Leung will put home chef contestants through their paces in the Canadian version of the Gordon Ramsay hit, expected to debut on CTV in the winter of 2014, the network announced Thursday.

"It was incredible. It was lightning in a bottle," Claudio Aprile, the owner and creative force behind the Orderfire Restaurant Group, which includes Toronto's Origin brand restaurants, said during a break on Monday. "The best part was finally just getting on camera, getting into wardrobe and really becoming part of this incredible experience."

CTV put out a call for auditions in June and thousands of home cooks vied to be on the show. It will be up to the trio of judges to put the contestants through individual and teambased cooking challenges.

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From left, restaurateurs Claudio Aprile, Michael Bonacini and Alvin Leung will put home-chef contestants through their paces on the new television show MasterChef Canada, debuting in the winter of 2014. COURTESY CTV

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New tool lets you opt out of some creepy online ads

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Canadians who get spooked every time they see online ads that seem to be based on their web browsing history now have a tool available to stop some of the snooping ads. The Digital Advertising Alliance Of Canada has launched youradchoices.ca, which allows web users to opt out of so-called behavioural advertising. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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AMERICA'S GOT A FEW SOLUTIONS

Cop-foolery. A North Vancouver RCMP offi-1 Cop-foolery. A North vancouver Read cer was fined this week for an incident that occurred last February when he was clocked, while off-duty, driving at such high speeds that West Vancouver police were called in to assist. Const. Michael Milo Arbulic eventually stopped and revealed he was merely playing a prank on fellow police officers, reinforcing what some of us already know: Cops are hilarious!

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Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society revealed a star from which a magnetically driven jet is creating a fascinating planetary nebula. The most surprising thing about this is the existence of a publication called Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society.

Designer genes. Next month, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration will hold a two-day public meeting to discuss genetic modification of the human egg. The conversation will revolve around "oocyte modification" involving material



Mike Benhaim

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from a second woman, enabling offspring to carry DNA from three parents. As usual, this probably started somewhere with one guy trying to convince two women to have sex with him at the same time.

Parental misguidance. A study released by Safe Kids Worldwide showed that one in four parents have driven with children improperly secured in their car seats. Another two out of four have just thought about it.

In-line gaming. Consumers lined up overnight for a copy of the long-awaited Grand Theft Auto V. Tensions mounted as gamers grew anxious over spending so many hours in queue, which would have otherwise been spent playing Grand Theft Auto IV.

Bust-a-cap-puccino. Starbucks is asking customers not to 6 Bust-a-cap-puccino. Starbucks is asking customers to bring guns into its shops. Not an outright ban, but a friendly request that makes sense in a store where people wait in long lines to load up on overpriced, caffeinated beverages that require a glossary to order. "Give me my grande, non-fat,

double-caf, extra-foamy mochalacachino now!'

Beavertails. Foodies are apparently using an exotic vanillalike flavouring found among the anal secretions of beavers. This is huge news for people who would rather hunt down a nocturnal, semi-aquatic rodent and negotiate entry into its holiest of holies to achieve that almost-vanilla taste, than to just buy vanilla in a store.

8 This week in music. In 1983, Kiss was on MTV to promote the release of Lick It Up, where they appeared sans makeup for the first time. Thousands of women seeing the real Gene Simmons leapt to their feet shouting, "That's who I slept

America got tricked. Kenichi, the winner of America's Got Talent, gets a chance to headline his own show in Las Vegas and a prize of \$1 million ... over the next 40 years! That's right. For those who don't read the fine-print disclaimer, that's \$25,000 a year, or a job washing restrooms at Denny's without a raise for

the rest of your life. Thanks, AGT. They couldn't have done that without you.

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ZOOM

Found by Indiana 'Bones'



Jewel-encrusted skeletons discovered

A relic hunter has lifted the lid on a macabre collection of 400-year-old jewel-encrusted skeletons unearthed in churches across Europe. Art historian Paul Koudounaris has hunted down and photographed dozens of gruesome skeletons in some of the world's most secretive

religious establishments.

This decorated skeleton of the martyr Valerius, pictured, was discovered in the Roman Catacombs and transferred in the 18th century to the Church of Saint Peter and Paulin Weyarn, southeast Germany.

"Weyarn has only one jewelled full-skeleton relic, but when it is this good you really don't need any others," says Koudounaris. METRO

Photographer's viewpoint

"I was writing a book on charnel houses when I came across these skeletons. As I discovered more about them I had this feeling that it was my duty to tell their fascinating story."

Paul Koudounaris, Los Angeles-based

They are just part of the community

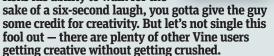
Koudounaris underscores how the skeletons had more of a civil duty than a spiritual function.

'They were thought to be miraculous and really solidified people's bond with a town. This reaffirmed the prestige of the town," he said. METRO

Clickbait



Don't do it for the Vine. That's the message Obi Nwosu wants to get out after a failed attempt at jumping over a moving car (à la Kobe Bryant) left him the laughing stock of the Interwebs. While it's hard to pity someone who risks his ability to walk for the



Pinot:

This stop-motion artist is as close as they come to a professional "viner." And if six seconds isn't enough, find more of his work at pinoditart.blogspot.ca.

Meagan Cignoli: Fashion photographer by day, Cignoli

@metropicks asked: A new site lets you opt out of behaviourbased web ads. Should companies ask permission before tracking your web history?

@_sir: Companies need to stop hiding behind their TOS, actually ask individuals permission and maybe even pay us

@Canucklehead_ca: Meh. The internet is the same as real life. You get lost and/or go down enough 'dark alleys' - people will stop following

@DrDust: The simple answer -

knows her way around a camera. And it

Yves Das:

The Belgian artist was making vids long before Vine was a thing, which is clear after one glance of his feed mostly featuring his mini motorcycle getting up to

he-yes!!

@snobiwan: It's not that different from mall shopping, where you carry bags with the names of the stores where you've made purchases. ...but imagine if the Wal-Mart greeter got to look through all the receipts in your purse.

@HiddenConXept: They should because really do you want to let someone out there know what you like or what u do on the main frame? #Pri-

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Keller and Grace Dover (Hugh Jackman and Maria Bello), Franklin and Nancy Birch (Terrence Howard and Viola Davis) and their kids spend Thanksgiving together. After dinner the youngest members of the family, Anna Dover (Erin Gerasimovich) and Joy Birch (Kyla Drew Simmons) go for a walk and never return. The police, led by Detective Loki (Jake Gyllenhaal), arrest a suspect, Alex Jones (Paul Dano) who Keller is convinced is guilty. When Alex is released, Keller takes matters into his own hands. Kidnapping Jones, he tries to beat a confession out of him. When that doesn't work his methods escalate.

- Richard: ••••
- Mark: ••••

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Prisoners.

Richard: Mark, Death Wish the Charles Bronson re-

I think he knows what he's doing is wrong, but doesn't see a choice. Either way, it's going to get audiences talking about the ethics of vigilantism. What did you think?

Mark: There will be a lot of debate about the rougher scenes in this film. But it's a debate that has been in the news all through Jack Bauer's similar dilemma in 24 and the American waterboarding controversy. It probably goes back to Machiavelli and his "ends justifies the means" dictum. But no matter which side you are on this is a gripping thriller that didn't let me go for its full two and a half hour running time.

RC: It is good stuff, but it al-

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most felt like two movies to me. The first hour-and-a-half is a good family drama about a man pushed to extremes after the disappearance of his daughter, while the last hour feels different. I don't want to give anything away, but it becomes more like an episode of Criminal Minds than the first part. I enjoyed both halves, but preferred the complexity of the family drama.

MB: I guess the long first half gives it the depth so the second half feels more than an episode of Criminal Minds. It requires great acting, which it has, although seeing Hugh Jackman in the lead, I kept expecting him to burst into song in the first half hour. Did you like Paul Dano? Should he send Brad Dourif a cut of his paycheque?

RC: I thought the performances were uniformly strong. We're used to seeing Jackman differently — as a superhero or as a 19th century balladeer - but here he's really volatile and powerful. Dano takes a tough, thankless role and in the little screen time he isn't chained up or worse (no spoilers here!) keeps us wondering about the guilt or innocence of his character.

MB: There are a lot of plot twists in this movie and Dano's character is only one of them. This is the kind of movie you should see with an empty bladder because you won't want to miss any tricks.



How far would you go?

Hugh Jackman shines as a volatile vigilante in this film about fractured families searching for justice

venge drama - painted its main character as a vigilante hero, someone who evened the score when the police couldn't. Prisoners isn't as cut and dried. It asks the question, how far would you go to get the information you need to protect your family? As played by Hugh Jackman, Keller Dover is a conflicted man.





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Defending home turf

Third time's a charm. Knights gallop into a new season with sights set on Memorial Cup title



Mark Hunter says the expectations for his Ontario Hockey League team are somewhat different than those in most cities within the league.

"The expectations here in London are that we're going to win. Even next year, they expect us to win," the Knights' general manager/owner/vice-president/sometimes assistant coach said with a slight sense of panic in his voice and a smile on his face.

Since "the Brothers (sometimes) Grimm" — ex-NHLers Mark and Dale Hunter — bought the Knights in 2000 and moved the team into the 9,000-seat John Labatt Centre, now Budweiser Gardens, they have been the envy of major junior hockey operations across the country.

That envy — some call it jealousy — is the result of sustained positive results both on and off the ice. And the Hunters have only themselves to blame.

With a Hunter in the boardroom, two or three Hunters quite often behind the bench, sometimes Hunters on the ice and usually 9,000 bums in the seats, the team has exceeded all expectations.

That brings us back to this season, which opens Friday night for the two-time defending OHL champion

No coasting

"We need (to take) the hard route and (make) sure we are ready to play in the Memorial Cup."

settle for the automatic berth

Mark Hunter, London Knights' general manager/owner/vice-president/sometimes assistant coach Even though the Knights will host the Memorial Cup, the team doesn't want to

Knights. Those two titles led to Memorial Cup appearances in Shawinigan, Que., in 2012, and Saskatoon in 2013.

London fans already know the Knights will be making their third straight Memorial Cup appearance, the result of winning the right to host the tournament for the second time in nine years.

It is, as Mark Hunter candidly admits, the year for which his team has been building.

"Our goal was for coming up this year," he said.

Hunter admitted the 2012 run for the Memorial Cup was a "surprise" and sped up the team's larger three-year plan

"I think our plan went off a little quicker because of our leadership in our room," Hunter said.

And there's no downplaying the Michael Houser factor, Hunter said.

"He was the goalie of the year in the CHL (2012). Makes $\,$





The London Knights gather around the J. Ross Robertson Cup after claiming the OHL championship earlier this year at Budweiser Gardens. MARK SPOWART/FOR METRIC

everybody's job easier from the defence to forwards. That sped everything up."

Most onlookers would agree with Hunter's assessment of that 2011-12 team.

Houser's success, combined with a strong defence, led the Knights to make some unplanned trades at the deadline.

Forwards Austin Watson,

considered by many as one of the best leaders in Knights' history, and goal scorer Greg McKegg of St. Thomas were those additions. They paid off with the Knights being an

overtime goal away from winning the second Memorial Cup in their history.

"We didn't plan to, and when we added them, our team took off so it turned out



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to be a real good year," Hunter said.

Last season, however, was a different story as the team, after a slow start, won 24 consecutive games over a twomonth period. Needless to say, they weren't in a position to sneak up on anyone.

With Bo Horvat and Max Domi having banner seasons, rookie centre Alex Broadhurst chipping in with nine game-winning goals and a top-notch defence, the Knights were on their way to the OHL final and a second straight Memorial Cup appearance.

"I thought we would be good last year, but I didn't know how good," Hunter said. "It's tough to win the Robertson Cup. It's four rounds. Thought our boys played real hard."

Which brings us to Year 3 in the Hunter plan and the expectation of qualifying for the Memorial Cup through the well-defined front door — that will mean winning the OHL title again and not merely qualifying because they are the host team.

"I think what's going to

CHL pre-season rankings

The Ontario Hockey League started its season Thursday, but the Canadian Hockey League rankings already have the London Knights in top spot. Here are the preseason rankings:

- 1. London Knights
- 2. Baie-Comeau Drakkar
- 3. Portland Winterhawks
- 4. Rimouski Oceanic
- 5. Guelph Storm
- 6. Prince Albert Raiders
- 7. Quebec Remparts 8. Edmonton Oil Kings
- 9. Kingston Frontenacs
- 10. Kootenay Ice

help us (is) we have some guys who have been here two years now," Hunter said.

They, he said, have "the hunger of trying to win the Memorial Cup."

Memorial Cup."

"I really believe that is really going to be there."

Hunter said there is plenty

Hunter said there is plenty of depth up front to the extent that if all players return from NHL training camps, he may have trouble keeping everyone happy with only so much ice time to spread around

The defence, however, is a concern, he said.

"These guys have to show they can do it or we will have to add more players," Hunter said. "I like our D, but I'd like to see a little more depth."

Hunter said the players — and the coaches — realize what is at stake this season. And they know the pressure involved.

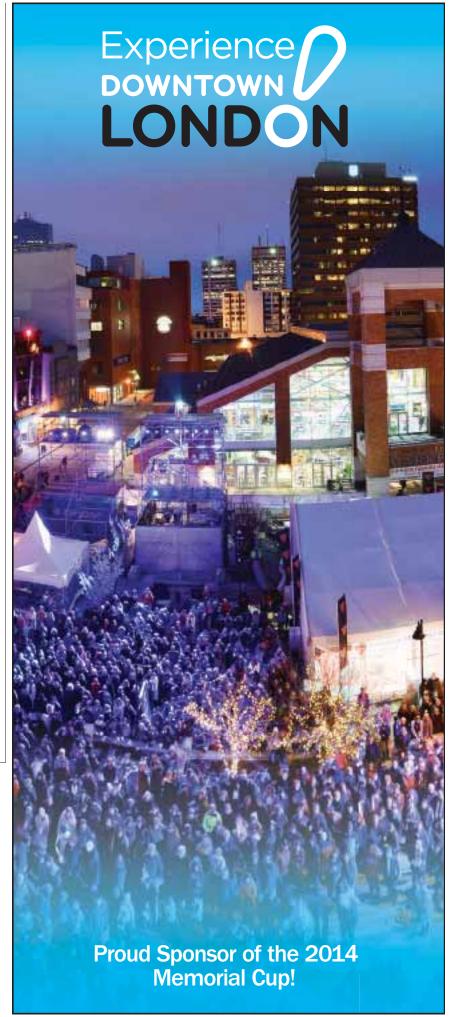
"I don't think they'll get affected by (the pressure)," he

But the team needs to win the OHL title instead of just coasting into the Memorial Cup tournament as the host, Hunter said

"We need (to take) the hard route and (make) sure we are ready to play in the Memorial Cup," he said.

For the Hunters, that is the only way.



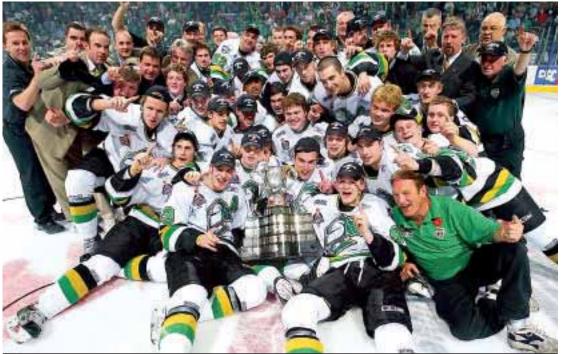


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Taste of victory, sting of defeat

London got its first chance to win the Memorial Cup in 2005, and the Knights took advantage in a big way — lifting the trophy on home ice. The team's next two trips to the tournament were packed with big moments, but they came up short of the prize.

Here's a look back in pictures.







London Knights Chris Tierney, left, tries to edge past Shawinigan's Brandon Gormley during the 2012 Memorial Cup championship game in Shawinigan, Que. RICHARD WOLOWICZ/GETTY IMAGES





London goaltender Anthony Stolarz makes a save against Portland during the 2013 Memorial Cup in Saskatoon, LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

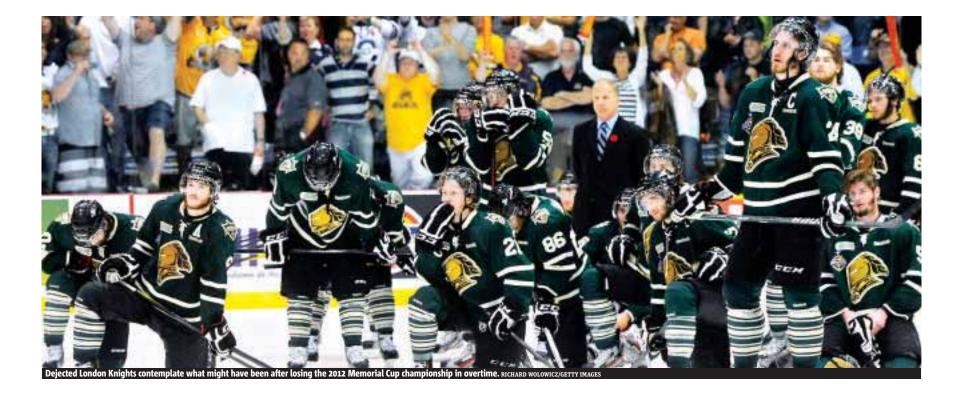
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Halifax Mooseheads defenceman Trey Lewis, left, knocks over London Knights centre Alex Broadhurst during the 2013 Memorial Cup. LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Knights in the spotlight



The microscope on the London Knights will begin in

Mitchell Marner

Marner made an immediate impression with the Knights, scoring two goals in his first exhibition game. He was the Knights' first pick in this year's draft, the 19th and final pick in the first round. A favourite of Knights' head scout Lindsay Hofford, Marner is a sparkplug who could ignite the Knights' crowd should Domi not be returned by Phoenix

earnest Friday. With Max Domi, Bo Horvat, Olli Maatta, and Alex Broadhurst away at NHL camps, the Knights will require some strong starting

performances from those

Here are three players, in no particular order, who could carry a good part of that load, particularly in the early going.



Michael McCarron. METRO FILE
Michael McCarron
Right wing
Montreal's first-round
selection in the recent
NHL draft signed with
the Habs one day and
the Knights the next day
Once he had signed the
NHL contract, he was
ineligible to attend West
ern Michigan University,
a program he was looking at. He will be a large
presence on the Knights'
forward unit, which has
been undersized for the
past two seasons.



Dakota Mermis

The Knights signed the University of Denver defenceman midway through last season and he recently returned from Columbus Blue Jackets camp after competing in a rookie tournament in Traverse City, Mich. Considered a key part of the team's defence for this season, his big personality could make him the voice and face of the Knights.

FORWARDS Name No. Age Height Weight Josh Anderson 19 6-foot-2 Alex Broadhurst 5-foot-11 174 Max Domi 18 6-foot-10 194 Christian Dvorak 6-feet 178 Remi Elle 18 6-foot-1 200 Bo Horvat 18 6-feet 203 5-foot-10 180 Jacob Jammes Owen MacDonald 17 5-foot-8 155 93 Mitchell Mamer 17 5-foot-10 164 Michael McCarron 6-foot-6 Kyle Platzer 18 5-foot-11 184 Matt Rupert 5-foot-9 46 19 183 Ryan Pupert 5-foot-9 190 19 19 6-foot-1 187 Chris Tiemey Brett Welychka

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26	Cam Garrow	17	6-foot-1	218
74	Aiden Jamieson	17	6-foot-2	185
51	Paxon Leroux	20	6-foot-3	190
4	Miles Liberati	18	6 -teet	195
2	Oli Maatta	19	6-foot-2	198
44	Dakota Mermis	19	5-foot-11	190
65.	Nikita Zadlorov	18	6-foot-5	228
7	Owen Stewart	17	6-foot-3	195
	Alay Bassa	20	R.fnot-1	184

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No.	Name	Age	Height	Weight
35	Jake Patterson	19	6-foot-1	191
43	Anthony Stolarz	19	6-foot-6	220

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Ready for another ride



The 2005 Memorial Cup junior hockey championship may have been the most important event to ever hit London.

Ask any Londoner fortunate enough to have lived here for that period at the end of May 2005, what was the biggest event — sports or otherwise — to hit the Forest City and many would say the Memorial Cup weeklong tournament with the London Knights emerging as champions.

The city was alive like never before and that euphoria may never be repeated.

This year's tournament will be the closest. But this time around things are a bit different

different.
For starters, it's not Lon-

don's first crack at playing host, and, add to that, it's not the Knights' first chance to win the prize.

There were other factors involved in the 2005 craze.

The NHL was in a lockout and the best hockey players in competition that spring were junior-aged players with names such as Sidney Crosby (Rimouski Oceanic) and Corey Perry (for the Knights) in the mix.

Had there not been a lockout, those junior stars might not have been in London, both having been drafted earlier. They might have even been plying their trade in U.S. cities where hockey is just not the same.

So while May 2014 may not duplicate 2005, at the very worst it will be runner-up to all the excitement — with an honest chance, of course, to move to No. 1.

Let the games begin.



Hockey pucks or ice picks?

Tourism London general manager John Winston will likely disagree when it comes to proclaiming the 2005 Memorial Cup as the biggest sporting event ever held in London.

The GM would likely choose the 2013 world figure skating championships, citing more economic spinoff compared to an expected \$8 million for this year's Memorial Cup.

Cup.
Winston points out
that London hotels were
jammed for the skating championships and
such was not the case for
hockey in 2005.

hockey in 2005.

Meanwhile, there have been other big sporting events to consider when making lists such as this.

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We can't forget the 2001 Canada Games because, in many ways, that was the springboard to many of the sporting events that followed and allowed London to show off its facilities and create a powerful volunteer base. DAVE LANGEORD

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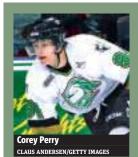
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The 2004-05 Memorial Cup-winning London Knights were a star-studded group. Many of the names went on to became better known than you might have imagined that season, with the first title for the London side coinciding with a full-season NHL lockout. Today, we take a look at three of the top stars from that team, as well as look at three of the 2013-14 stars in waiting.



Corey Perry, 2004-05
The future Anaheim
Ducks player was a star
from the beginning of
the season until the
end, named the most
outstanding player in the
OHL and the most valuable player in the 2005
Memorial Cup tournament. The right-winger
had 130 points — 47
goals — in 60 regular-season games followed up
by 11 goals and 27 assists
in 18 post-season games.



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Rob Schremp, 2004-05 Schremp was an offensive star who sometimes created headaches for the Knights' coaching staff with his defensive shortcomings. After being named OHL rookie of the year with Mississauga, he joined the Knights and took a piece of centre stage. He had 41 goals and 90 points in the regular season and 13 goals and 29 points in 18 post-season games.



Danny Syvret

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Danny Syvret, 2004-05 Syvret, the Knights' captain, was named the OHL and CHL defenceman of the year. One of the most respected captains in Knights' history, he also helped lead Canada to a gold medal at the 2005 world junior tournament, where he scored the game-winning goal in the championship. Like Schremp, he was drafted by the Edmonton Oilers.



LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRES

Max Domi, 2013-14 Closing in on becoming the best known Domi in his family, Max was the 12th pick overall in this year's NHL draft and signed a three-year, entry-level contract with the Phoenix Coyotes. Last season with the Knights, he had 39 goals and 87 points in 64 games. The most dazzling on-ice performer the Knights have had since Schremp and Patrick Kane.



Bo Horvat

MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO

Bo Horvat, 2013-14
Horvat was the ninth
pick in this year's NHL
draft, going to Vancouver. He had 33 goals and
28 assists in 67 regularseason games and added
16 goals in 21 playoff
games. He was named
OHL playoff MVP and
was considered the most
complete player in the
draft. Horvat, Domi and
Maatta will be considered for captain on
this year's Knights



Olli Maatta

JUSTIN K. ALLER/GETTY IMAGES

Olli Maatta, 2013-14 The Finnish defenceman was selected 22nd overall by Pittsburgh in the 2012 NHL draft and was with last year's Knights' captain Scott Harrington at this year's Penguins' camp. Maatta was a member of Team Finland at the last three world junior tournaments. Last season with the Knights, he tied for the team lead in playoff scoring with 23 points in 19 games. DAVE LANGFORD

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Since Mark and Dale Hunter bought the Knights and the old arena in May 2000, the London Knights have become the most talked about — not all of it positive - and successful franchise in the Canadian Hockey League.

They have one Memorial Cup title in hand — captured in 2005 — and this season will mark the third consecutive season the Knights have played in the tournament.

Here is a quick look at where it all began and where they are today:

2000-01

• In May 2000, former NHL players Dale and Mark Hunter bought the Knights, London Gardens and the Junior B Nationals from St. Thomas developer Doug Tarry Jr. for \$3.8 million.

2001-02

• Final season in the old London Gardens/Ice House. Hunters changed sweaters to gold and green uniforms in February 2002 to remember the years 1986-94.

2002-03

• First season in the 9,000-seat John Labatt Centre. Knights' forward Dylan Hunter, son of head coach Dale Hunter, scored the first goal in the John Labatt Centre on Oct. 11, 2002, on opening night before 9,140 fans.

2003-04

• This was when the Knights began their winning ways. They had the best record after the regular season, setting an OHL record with 110 points. Dale Hunter was named OHL and CHL coach of the

2004-05

- The Knights began the season by setting a CHL record with a 31-game unbeaten streak, going
- They finished the regular season with 120 points (59-7-2), bettering their own OHL record set the previous season.
- They beat the Ottawa 67s 4-1 to win their first OHL championship, and then went unbeaten in four games to win their first Memorial

2005-06

· Knights finished with the best record in the OHL for the third straight season, but were swept by Peterborough in the league final.

2006-07

- Once again, the Knights finished with the best regular-season record, marking the fourth consecutive year they had done so.
- They lost to the Whalers in the conference semifinals.

2007-08

• Lost 4-1 to the Guelph Storm in the first round of the OHL playoffs. Londoner Drew Doughty was a one-man wrecking ball for the Storm and was the difference in the

2008-09

• In January 2009, the Knights made the biggest trade in the Hunter era, and Knights history, acquiring future New York NHLers John Tavares and Michael Del Zotto and goalie Darryl Borden for three players and six draft picks.

2009-10

• Dale Hunter named OHL coach of the year for the third time.

2010-11

• The Knights traded several veterans this season, acquiring a number of draft picks, allowing for much improved teams the following years.

kie camp last month at Budweiser Gardens, Angela Mullins

2011-12

- The Knights won their second OHL title, before losing the Memorial Cup championship game.
- In November 2011, head coach Dale Hunter resigned to take over as head coach of the Washington Capitals. He returned to the Knights at the end of the season, helping

out in the Memorial Cup.

2012-13

- The Knights eliminated Barrie in seven games in the OHL final.
- At the Memorial Cup, they finished third in the round robin, won the tiebreaker game against Saskatoon before losing to Portland in the semifinal.
- The John Labatt Centre changed names to the Budweiser Gardens.



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Lights, camera ... Knights: Ready for prime time

Reality TV. Team's quest for Memorial Cup will be filmed for all to witness



London Knights will have more than hockey fans following them all season long.

TV cameras have been added to the mix.

The Knights are subjects of an eight-part reality series — Quest for the Cup: A Season With The London Knights — that will run on Sportsnet stations beginning Oct. 20.

Fadoo Productions Inc. has been commissioned to tell the tale that is essentially a year in the life of a major junior hockey league team, on and off the ice. Hence, the TV cameras.

This will be the second season the Sportsnet-Fadoo reality series focuses on a Canadian major junior hockey team. Last year, the Saska-



toon Blades were under the microscope with a slightly different working title — On The Edge: The Road To The Memorial Cup. The series, as

run on Sportsnet stations beginning Oct. 20. MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO

it will this season with the Knights, captured the Blades as they played host to the tournament.

"Last year made for great

television," said Corey Russell, Fadoo president and executive producer. "Some people thought it was a little too dramatic at times."

The fine line

"There are always little sensitivities and sometimes it's things we don't really foresee because we are outsiders to the world of hockey. Like injuries, like personal lives. We don't dive into a person's personal problems. I try to be very respectful in that we are giving people a glimpse of junior hockey, but we are also trying to give them their space."

Mark Utley, director of photography for Quest for the Cup: A Season With The London Knights

Russell said Mark Utley, the project's director of photography, has moved to London and will spend from now until the end of the regular season with the Knights. Also, series director Jeff Newman will spend a good portion of each month on the ground in London.

"(Newman) is the mastermind on the show," Utley said. "I'm here to collect as many moments as I can. He's here to put a structure into it; make it compelling for TV."

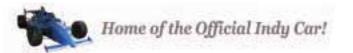
Utley is challenged with using various cameras and microphones to capture the Knights in many different locales, on and off the ice. "When you mic the players up, it's a completely different game, and when you are here a year and can hear two or four or six wireless mikes, it's really addictive to have that kind of access," he said.

The eight episodes will debut on Sportsnet 360, the former Score channel, and then be repeated on other Sportsnet stations. Some of last year's shows aired up to 30 times and led to a minor Twitter revolt.

"We actually had a couple of complaints that it was airing too much, that it was approaching poker territory," Utley said with a smile.

It's that big a deal.





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Centre of attention

High hopes. Knights top pick sits down to answer some questions from Metro

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Centre Mitch Marner was the London Knights' first pick — 19th overall — in this year's Ontario Hockey League draft.

The former Don Mills Flyers and Hill Academy graduate sat down with Metro to answer 10 questions in anticipation of his first OHL game Friday night.

What's your favourite
TV show?

Oooh, that's a rough one. I'm going to say Big Bang Theory because it's funny. Quite funny.

Who is your favourite hockey team?

Pittsburgh Penguins. They have talent and skill. They all play every position, no matter how skilled. They all play PK (penalty-killing), power play. They can do anything.

Favourite channel, Sportsnet or TSN?
TSN.

Your favourite linemates if you had a choice off any NHL team?

I'd probably pick (Sidney) Crosby and (Jona-

than) Toews.

Q: Your size has been reported multiple ways in different publications. Why is that?

I'm always a different size no matter what. Because I think they thought I'm smaller than I actually was. Over the summer, I grew a lot. That's the main reason. My height is 5-foot-

10½ and my weight is 155.

The BlackBerry or the iPhone? iPhone.

Your favourite music on your iPod? Ooh wow, I got a couple of favourites. Country, that's mostly it, and dance songs I guess.

Game console, PlayStation or Xbox?

Xbox for sure.

• What are you expectations for Friday night?
• I am extremely excited.
• Going to be a full house.
It's going to be great. Season opener, I can't wait.

Why are you always the last one off the ice at practice?

Got to pick up the pucks. It's a rookie duty.

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Knights must fend off many adversaries

A number of worthy opponents stand in London's way of winning an Ontario Hockey League title



Saginaw Spirit
The Spirit's strength begins with Greg Gilbert, who was the OHL coach of the year in 2011-12 and a finalist last year. Next on the road to success is goalie Jake Paterson, starting his fourth season in the OHL. Centre Jimmy Locke played lights out in a first-round playoff loss to the Knights last season, and returns after a 97-point season. Former Knights' defenceman Justin Sefton was a recent pickup, which also added veterans Sean Callaghan, Kristoff Kontos and Cody Payne from Ottawa, Mississauga and Plymouth, respectively.



After many rumours about a move to Brantford and other destinations, the Otters are staying put and fans in all OHL cities will have a chance again to watch superstar Connor McDavid, who wowed one and all last season. The other Connor, Connor Brown, who was the team's top scorer last season, returns as well. The Otters will have Washington Capitals' first-round pick, Austrian Andre Burakovsky, up front. On the back end, the team is led by Adam Pelech. Swedish import Oscar Dansk will return in net.



Guelph Storm
The good news is that head coach Scott Walker has plenty of players returning this season — as many as 17. The bad news is the team finished fifth last season. But in the junior hockey cycle, last year's finish is not the biggest factor. Todd Bertuzzi's son, Tyler, returns up front and is joined by third-year forward Justin Auger. Centre Robby Fabbri will be watched closely. This year's Storm may live and die with how strong they are in net. Neither goalie — Jason DaSilva, 18, and Matt Mancina, 17 — has played an OHL game.



In the east, the Wolves may be the team to beat under new head coach Paul Fixter, who replaces Trent Cull. Cull left to coach the AHL Syracuse Crunch. The main reason for the Wolves' optimism is that many players from last season are back. Returning top forwards Matthew Campagna and Nick Baptiste will mix with newly acquired Connor Crisp, from Erie, and the returning Dominiks — Kubalik and Kahun. The solid Franky Palazzese is back in goal and another Erie import, Jimmy McDowell, will help on defence.



Barrie Colts
The Colts, who came oh so close to a trip to the Memorial Cup last season, have re-signed head coach and NHL Hall of Famer Dale Hawerchuk to a new three-year contract. He is in his fourth season with the team. Superstar defenceman Aaron Ekblad is back for a third season, and was a plus-40 player last year in the regular season and playoffs. Former Knights forward Andreas Athanasiou may have a breakout year for the Colts. If high-scoring forwards Zach Hall and Mitchell Theoret return as overagers, they will be strong up front. DAVE LANGFORD



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Director, Jonathan Sobol

Stars. Jay Baruchel, Kurt Russell, Matt Dillon

Crunch and Nicky Calhoun (Kurt Russell and Matt Dillon) are brothers and art thieves who haven't worked together since Nicky snitched on Crunch and sent him to prison. Years later they team up to steal one of the world's rarest books, but will the job lead to more double-crossing? Or a taste of revenge? Jay Baruchel and Terence Stamp co-star in this twisty-turny movie that mixes laughs with intrigue, crime with revenge to present an original and offbeat heist flick. RICHARD CROUSE

Drama

Battle of the Year

Director. Benson Lee

Stars. Josh Holloway, Chris Brown

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In what is a fictional reimagining of his own documentary Planet B-Boy (which he conveniently references throughout), Benson Lee's Battle of the Year tells the story of an American breakdancing "dream team" who compete against odds for the world's title. With predictably formulaic plotting and characters as cardboard as a breakdancer's podium, Battle at least has some amazing dance and choreography. STEVE GOW

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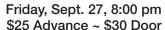




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Diane Kruger and Joshua Jackson have been together for seven years, making them one of Hollywood's more successful couples. But their first date was so awful, he's lucky he ever got to see her again.

"He thinks he asked me out on a date, which is not true, because I did not agree to that. I agreed to have drinks with him," Kruger said during an appearance on Conan on Tuesday.

Through the power of an eager expression and a clean shirt, Jackson managed to turn drinks into dinner where, the German beauty says, he talked about himself for an hour and a half, in a restaurant that made her ill.

"It was overgrown with beautiful flowers, to which I had a huge allergic reaction like really, really bad. I was sneezing and coughing and my eyes were watery.'

He took her home in a stinky car his dog had chewed up, and when he went in for the kiss she seriously considered slapping him. All of which answered a burning question I didn't know I had: How much does Joshua Jackson resemble Pacey in real life? Answer: So



Lohan on the straight and narrow

In her post-rehab bid to stay clean, Lindsay Lohan has apparently found the right kind of partner. The troubled starlet is reportedly dating former football player Matt Nordgren, according to Us Weekly.

"He's a great influence on her, and her friends and family love him," a source says. "He's older, a successful businessman and he has been a great friend to her. He's also a Christian and won't drink around her. He's trying to keep her sober and on the straight and narrow. He's really good for





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If I learned one thing about South Africa when I was touring its Cape vineyards a few years ago, it was that its population is gaga for grilling. They love it so much that the country's national holiday is called National Braai

Sosaties is a South African twist on the Mediterranean kebab that typically skewers lamb, apricots and curry powder. Liquid partners don't come easy. Even if it's deployed lightly, the curry makes this dish a wine pairing challenge.

While an off-dry, white wine made with riesling or chenin blanc will hold up well when your plate throws some heat, sauvignon blancled white blends are a less conventional, though equally accommodating, choice.

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Braai. The Afrikaans term for barbecue is a custom so prevalent in South Africa that it was given its own holiday. Celebrate on Sept 24.

1. Heat the oil in a frying pan and sauté the onion rings and green pepper blocks until very lightly cooked, making sure the onion rings remain intact. Drain them on absorbent

2. Combine the apricot jam, vinegar, sugar, bay leaves, gar-lic, salt, pepper, turmeric and

curry powder in a ceramic or glass bowl and add the onion rings and green pepper.

3. Add the meat to the mixture and marinate for 24 hours in the fridge, stirring two or three

4. If the apricots are not soft, soak them in a little water until plump. You might also want to soak the skewers so that the exposed ends do not burn to charcoal during the cooking process.

5. When you are ready to cook, thread the cubes of meat, apricots, onion rings and peppers onto the skewers. Your barbecue's temperature should be

- 50 ml olive or cooking oil
- 2 large onions, both sliced into broad rings
- One green pepper cut into approx. 2.5 cm squares
- 3 tbsp of smooth apricot jam
- 15 ml wine vinegar
- 1 tbsp brown sugar • 2 crushed bay leaves
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and
- crushed
- 1/2 tbsp salt
- 1/2 tsp of pepper
- . 1 tsp turmeric
- 1 tbsp curry powder (mild choice is yours)
- 500 g boned leg of lamb, cut
- into 2.5 cm cubes
- 125 g dried apricots

375 degrees or a medium heat. The recommended cooking time is 6 minutes per side with a half turn at three minutes.

6. Pour the marinade into a

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Good gourd! Autumn gets bottled up early

Pumpkin Ale. Fall doesn't officially start until Sunday, but these seasonal brews have been in some stores for a month.

It's bad enough that back-toschool comes in June, and Halloween arrives in July. And of course we all know Christmas begins in September. But now even the craft beer industry is caving to seasonal creep.

This year, the beer drinker's harbinger of autumn — pumpkin ales — apparently couldn't hold off until the pumpkins actually ripened.

Summer doesn't officially end until Sunday, but some craft brewers couldn't even wait until then to roll out their pumpkin and other fall seasonal beers. Many already have been in stores and on taps for a month. And not all beer drink-

ers are saying, "Cheers!"

"Everyone likes pumpkin beer, but you don't want it to come too soon. I definitely like to drink it in the appropriate season," says Nate Marsden, 23, of Boston, who nonetheless recently gave in to the temptation of his favourite seasonal brew, Pumking, an imperial pumpkin ale from Southern Tier Brewing Co.

He's got company. Beer connoisseurs who wanted to savour summer a bit longer have been airing their gripes on social media. Taking to Twitter with hashtags such as #HolidayFail and #SummersNotOver, people like Andrew Hickey let it be known they weren't impressed with the early start.

Forget being irritated about back-to-school ads, the 33-year-old tweeted — complete with a photo of the offending brew — back on Aug. 16. "Why is there pumpkin ale already on shelves?!?"

"I think it's just a rushing the season kind of thing," said Hickey, of East Brunswick, N.J. "I'm guilty of drinking them but it seems like it's getting earlier and earlier each year."

Brewers were quick to explain that they didn't have much choice. They said increased demand and the size of their breweries meant they needed to start making the beer earlier. And that means it gets to consumers earlier, too.

"If you think it's too early for Pumpkin Ale, don't go get some," Schlafly Beer in St. Louis posted on its website in August. "It will still be on shelves for the next couple months (hopefully) and you can pick some up down the road."

Dan Kopman, the brewery's co-founder, said that in a perfect world they'd have their summer offerings available through the end of summer, then start selling their fall beers soon after. "When something changes that has been very traditional, you're always going to get a comment," he says. "It's a great problem to have and is



simply reflecting what's going on in the market."

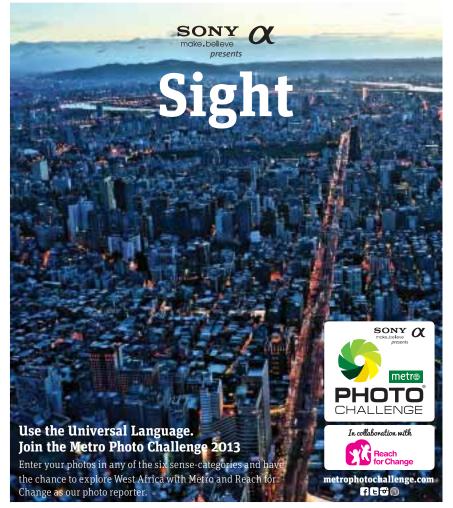
Bars across the United States also have weighed in on the availability of pumpkin beers when temperatures are still hovering in summer status.

"We will not be tapping pumpkin beers until the fall, when the season is appropriate," says An Bui, the self-proclaimed chief beer officer at Mekong, a Vietnamese restaurant in Richmond, Va., that offers 50 revolving taps and more than 200 varieties of bottled beer. "Seasonal beers are where you taste the fruit or the flower of that period," Bui says. "It's so early. What's going on?"

Those who follow the retail trade also noted a possible reason for the premature arrival, aside from needing to start production earlier: capturing early demand.

"When you're selling seasonal merchandise, there's only a certain profit pool available to be had from that," says Craig R. Johnson, president of Customer Growth Partners, a retail consultancy. "If your objective is to capture the maximum share of the profit pool, you want to have your goods out there early because you'll be first in the marketplace."

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PLENTY OF PLACES TO EXPLORE

While St. Thomas may be best known for its extensive railway-centred history and, of course, Jumbo the elephant, there is a world of other opportunities for visitors to the area to explore.

"There are many events that recur in St. Thomas throughout the year," says Megan Pickersgill, the tourism co-ordinator for the City of St. Thomas. "Such as A Day Out with Thomas, FreshFest, the Iron Horse Festival, Firemuster, and the Great Lakes International Airshow, which occurs every other year."

St. Thomas is known for its annual Christmas displays in one of its marquee parks.

"There are beautiful parks people can enjoy, such as Pinafore, where many

events take place," she says. "And Waterworks has lovely sculpted gardens and walkways over bridges and ponds."

There are also exciting options if you want to stay indoors.

"There are quite a few museums, such as the Elgin Railway Museum, the North American Railway Hall of Fame, and the St. Thomas Art Centre. The Elgin Military Museum also runs Project Ojibwa."

St. Thomas Tourism will be launching this fall as Railway City Tourism. In addition to a new website, it will also have a new location to help guide people through their exploration of the region.

"We will be physically located in the new L&PS Station at 605 Talbot St., where people can come for information."

THE HEART OF RAILWAY CITY BREWING IS IN ST. THOMAS

For the people behind St. Thomas' Railway City Brewing Company, celebrating the heritage of the city is more than just good business — it's part of who they are.

"A lot of the people involved with the brewery have also been instrumental in revitalizing some of the community events," says Paul Corriveau, a co-founder of the brewery. "From the railway station to the Iron Horse Festival, we've been part of that movement.

"The brewery is a natural extension that allows us to pay recognition to the hardworking people in this community."

The Railway City Brewing Company has distribution from Windsor to Ottawa, and as far north as Huntsville. But the heart of the company is in St. Thomas.

"We make locally brewed craft beer in small batches, much of which is done by hand," Corriveau says. "We still stir the mash and label the bottles by hand. And we try to use local products wherever we can."

With more than a dozen brews, Corriveau says the company usually has eight



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or nine beers available at any time and each month it offers a new seasonal brew. And the most popular beer pays homage to another famous St. Thomas story —

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Whether it's new or used, Kidder says Elgin Chrysler is committed to offering a wide variety of vehicles to fit all lifestyles and needs — and that includes a market that others in the region have ignored.

"Nobody wakes up and says, 'Boy, I just have to have a minivan," he says with a laugh. "But for some people's lifestyles, that's what's going to work best. And a guy driving a minivan is going to have different needs than a guy driving a Dodge Challenger."

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"Half of my sales staff owns a Wrangler," Kidder says. "And they're not demos, they're vehicles they've bought and have in their driveways."

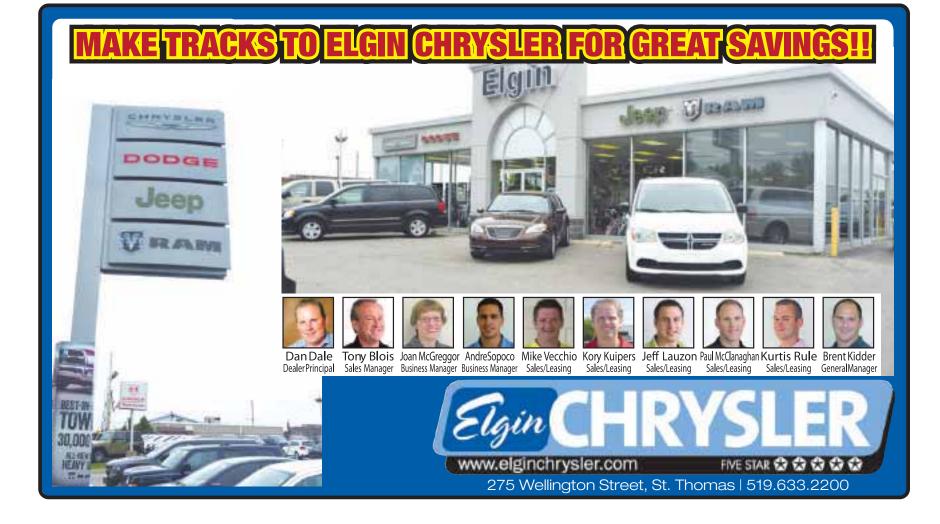
The community has been very supportive of the business and Kidder says Elgin Chrysler is committed to giving back to the community. The dealership sponsors local sports teams, as well as other community organizations.

"If you're honest about it, does sponsoring a minor hockey team really result in a bunch of additional sales? Probably not," he says. "But we believe that the reality is if you go out and sponsor these teams, it's going to help the community. That's also why we feel it's important to do business in the

community — if we need to buy something, we try to support local businesses.

"If we deal in the community, then our community will be healthy. That's important to us."

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Basso gives Knights a boost

Season opener. With notable blue-liners at NHL camps, Knights add back-line help for home opener vs. Whalers



DAVE LANGFORD

The London Knights' defence looks a whole lot better now than it did 48 hours ago.

With Olli Maatta and Nikita Zadorov still up with the Pittsburgh Penguins and Buffalo Sabres, the Knights didn't want to start their Ontario Hockey League season with a largely unproven defence.

They certainly upped their fortunes with two new hires in consecutive days in preparation for their opening game, a home opener Friday against the Plymouth Whalers.

The Knights acquired the Sarnia Sting's holdout defenceman Alex Basso on Thursday for a second-round pick in the 2015 OHL draft and two third-round selections in the 2014 draft.

The deal came a day after the Knights grabbed Kitchener Place to be

Forward Josh Anderson, a recent returnee from the Columbus Blue Jackets camp, said he gets a lot of questions about playing for the Knights.

"When I was playing the other night against Buffalo, some of the guys were asking, 'You play for the London Knights. How many guys you have at camp there?' I said our whole team is pretty well gone to NHL camps. They got a chuckle out of that.'

Rangers' second-year defenceman Owen Stewart off waivers. Basso said nothing really fell

"off the rails" in Sarnia.

"It was just we were both—the organization and myself—looking to move on this year," Basso said at Knights' practice Thursday. "They (the Sting) have a good young team this year and they need to rebuild. They have a lot of great prospects."

But he also made it clear that he was looking forward to a more extended stay in London than he might have had in



Sarnia this year. The Sting are expected to finish at or near the bottom of the Western Conference.

The Knights, meanwhile, have already booked a date in their third straight Memorial Cup.

Cup.
"Yes, it's a big deal for me,"
Basso, 20, said about coming to
London.

"Obviously, I have been in the league for four years, and I haven't really made it too far.

able to have a nice long season."
Basso, an offensively gifted defenceman, had 11 goals and 33 assists in 57 games with the Sting last season. He began his

OHL career with Belleville and

scored his first league goal in

So it's good news for me to be

London.

Knights coach Dale Hunter said Basso is a great addition.

"He put a lot of good numbers up last year," Hunter said. "He's got a great shot. He's one of the top-scoring defenceman in the league. He's a right-hand shot so he fits well with our left-handed forwards on the power play."

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Montreal Canadiens sweater, team photos of all London Knights — and London Nationals — teams back to the '60s, an ultra-sound machine to work out injuries and a very thick plush grey carpet were just a few "necessities" we discovered.

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Ronson plans to add to body count in UFC

MMA. London lightweight will make his Octagon debut against Brazilian fighter

Jesse (The Body Snatcher) Ronson only got a little more than four weeks notice about his UFC debut. But the 27-year-old lightweight from London had been biding his time, waiting for the call.

Ronson (13-2) ran up an eight-fight win streak along the way, submitting Shane Campbell last time out July 5 to win the Aggression Fighting Championship 155-pound

He had thought the UFC would take notice of his previous win, a November decision over former WEC and Strikeforce veteran Ryan Healy in the Score Fighting

But nothing happened.

"I thought I was going to get the call (after the Healy win)," Ronson said. "It took a little longer than I expected but I got it.'

Ronson will make his

long-awaited UFC debut Saturday at UFC 165 against Brazil's Michel (Tractor) Prazeres, who is moving down from welterweight for the fight.

Ronson's opponent Saturday is a stocky Brazilian who, at five-foot-six, will be giving up four inches to Ronson.

Prazeres (16-1) was a late injury replacement in his UFC debut, losing a close decision to veteran Paulo Thiago on a televised card in Brazil in May.

Ronson trains at the Adrenaline Training Center in London, home to fellow UFC fighters Chris (The Menace) Clements and Sam (Hands of Stone) Stout and former UFC featherweight contender Mark (The Machine) Hominick. The canadian press



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Encarnacion's surgery a success, Blue Jays say

First baseman Edwin Encarnacion of the Toronto Blue Jays underwent successful surgery Thursday to clean up cartilage in his left wrist.

The all-star slugger had the procedure done in Cleveland, Jays manager John Gibbons said Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

He wants to be a nacho man. Fielder sates his craving in comeback win

Prince Fielder and the Detroit Tigers are hungry for another division title.

The slugging first baseman added some levity to Thursday's 5-4 victory over the Seattle Mariners when he took a chip from a fan sitting in the first row and ate it after unsuccessfully chasing a foul ball. Then Fielder scored the go-ahead run a couple innings later, sliding home in the seventh on a close play at

"It was pretty close," Fielder said. "I was just faster, I

Fielder was thrown out at home on a similar play to end a game against Kansas City last weekend.

Detroit trailed 4-3 after Seattle's Dustin Ackley hit a three-run homer in the fifth, but Fielder's RBI single in the seventh tied it. Then he scored from first when Victor Martinez doubled off Charlie Furbush (2-6).

In the top of the fifth, Fielder chased after a foul ball that dropped near the stands. Before returning to his position, he took what looked like a nacho from one of the fans near the front and ate it.



Mariners. gregory shamus/getty image while receiving a pat on the back from another fan.

"Thought about dipping in the cheese, but he might double-dip," Fielder joked. "I don't think he even noticed

Detroit pushed its AL Central lead to 6 1/2 games. Second-place Cleveland hosted Houston on Thursday

Torii Hunter homered for the Tigers. Doug Fister (13-9) struck out 10 in 7 2/3 innings. Drew Smyly got one out, and Joaquin Benoit pitched a perfect ninth for his 22nd save in 22 chances. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Thursday's results Detroit 5 Seattle 4 Houston at Cleveland N.Y. Yankees at Toronto Texas at Tampa Bay Baltimore at Boston Minnesota at Oakland Wednesday's results

Baltimore 5 Boston 3 (12 innings) Cincinnati 6 Houston 5 (13 innings) Kansas City 7 Cleveland 2 L.A. Angels 5 Oakland 4 (11 innings) Minnesota 4 Chicago White Sox 3 N.Y. Yankees 4 Toronto 3 Seattle 8 Detroit 0 Tampa Bay 4 Texas 3 (12 innings) Friday's games — All Times Eastern San Francisco (Lincecum 10-13) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 13-13), 7:05 p.m. Houston (Oberholtzer 4-3) at Cleveland (McAllister 8-9), 7:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 2-2) at Detroit (Scherzer 19-3), 7:08 p.m. Toronto (Rogers 5-7) at Boston (Lester 14-8),

Baltimore (Hammel 7-8) at Tampa Bay (Price 8-8), 7:10 p.m. Texas (Perez 9-5) at Kansas City (Santana 9-9), 8:10 p.m.
Minnesta (Albers 2-3) at Oakland (Colon 16-6), 10:05 p.m. Seattle (Ramirez 5-2) at L.A. Angels

(Shoemaker 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

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EAST DIVISION				
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Atlanta	90	62	.592	_
Washington	81	71	.533	9
Philadelphia	71	81	.467	19
New York	68	84	.447	22
Miami	56	96	.368	34
CENTRAL DIVISION				
St. Louis	89	64	.582	_
Pittsburgh	88	65	.575	1
Cincinnati	87	66	.569	2
Milwaukee	68	84	.447	201/2

Cilicago	04	09	.410	20
WEST DIVISION				
x-Los Angeles	88	65	.575	_
Arizona	77	75	.507	101/2
San Diego	71	81	.467	161/2
San Francisco	71	82	.464	17
Colorado	70	24	455	181/

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Thursday's results Chicago Cubs 5 Milwaukee 1 Colorado 7 St. Louis 6 (15 innings) L.A. Dodgers 7 Arizona 6 Pittsburgh 10 San Diego 1 San Francisco 2 N.Y. Mets 1 Miami at Washington

Wednesday's results Arizona 9 I A Dodgers 4 Atlanta 5 Washington 2 Miami 4 Philadelphia 3 (10) Milwaukee 7 Chicago Cubs 0 N.Y. Mets 5 San Francisco 4 San Diego 3 Pittsburgh 2 St. Louis 4 Colorado 3

Friday's games — All Times Eastern Atlanta (Maholm 10-10) at Chicago Cubs (Baker 0-0), 2:20 p.m. Cincinnati (Latos 14-6) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 16-7), 7:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Matsuzaka 1-3) at Philadelphia (Hamels 8-13), 7:05 p.m. Miami (Turner 3-7) at Washington (Zimmermann 18-8), 7:05 p.m. St. Louis (Miller 14-9) at Milwaukee (Hellweg 1-4), 8:10 p.m. Arizona (Delgado 5-6) at Colorado (Chacin 13-9), 8:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Volquez 9-11) at San Diego

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Calgary	11	9	2	0	346	268	18
Saskatchewan	11	8	3	0	354	258	16
B.C.	11	7	4	0	301	280	14
Edmonton	11	2	9	0	259	301	4
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Friday's game — All Times Eas Edmonton at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.

Saturday's games

Toronto at Calgary, 7:30 p.m. Sunday's game B.C. at Saskatchewan, 4:30 n.m.

Thursday's result Kansas City at Philadelphia Sunday's games — All Times Eastern Tampa Bay at New England, 1 p.m. Green Bay at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.

Cleveland at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Houston at Baltimore, 1 p.m. San Diego at Tennessee, 1 p.m N.Y. Giants at Carolina, 1 p.m. Arizona at New Orleans, 1 p.m. St. Louis at Dallas, 1 p.m. Detroit at Washington, 1 p.m. Atlanta at Miami, 4:05 p.m. Indianapolis at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m. Jacksonville at Seattle, 4:25 p.m. Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 4:25 p.m. Chicago at Pittsburgh, 8:30 p.m.

Monday's game Oakland at Denver, 8:40 n m

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Saturday's games

Vancouver at Montreal, 2 p.m. Kansas City at Toronto, 4 p.m. Chicago at Columbus, 7:30 p.m. D.C. at New England, 7:30 p.m. Chivas at Houston, 8:30 p.m. San Jose at Salt Lake, 9 p.m. Seattle at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. Sunday's game Dallas at New York, 5 p.m.



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BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

T Aries

March 21 - April 20

It'd be smart to keep your opinions to yourself over the next 24 hours, but it's unlikely you will. Maybe it's for the best. Maybe it's time you lay down the law. But make sure you stick to the law too.

Taurus April 21 - May 21

You're not allowed to fail. At least that's what you tell yourself. The planets say different — they say you're human like everyone else.

∐ Gemini May 22 - June 21

Mercury, your ruler, is at odds with Pluto, planet of excess, which means you will most likely open your mouth and put both feet in it - again. Just be careful what you say does not cost you some serious money.

9 Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You want to be totally honest but you fear that if you speak your mind it will be taken as a declaration of war by certain people. What of it? That's their problem, not yours. Speak up.

$\mathbf{\Omega}$ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

There is something that needs to be cut out of your life and if you don't get rid of it now, you may be stuck with it forever. Pluto power will help you to be ruthless today.

W Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You may be in the minority as far as certain viewpoints are concerned but according to the planets you are on the side of the angels, so stop worrying about what others might think and do what you know to be

📤 Libra

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Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Libra is a cardinal sign, which among other things means you enjoy arguing about controversial issues. Today though, you must make sure that all your facts are just that.

M Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You'll shock people with what you say, and with the forthright way in which you say it. Pluto, your ruler, is moving in your favour again, so chances are you'll get away with it.

プ Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Why are you so scared to make contact with new people? Whatever the reason, get over it because you will meet some interesting characters today the kind who can open doors and swell your bank balance.

6 Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You have every right to express your opinions but don't forget others have a right to disagree with you. Some of the feedback you get today may not be favourable but it will make you think and that's good.

≫ Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Try not to get bogged down in details. Once you look closely at one thing, you will start looking closely at everything, and there's just no need. You're a "big picture" person, so leave the small stuff to others.

H Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Don't waste time explaining to others why you decided on a certain course of action. Either they don't understand or they think it will inconvenience them. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Canuck songs, TV shows, etc. 7. "Friends" hangout,

Central 11. Alphabet sequence

14. Baltimore baseball player

15.Port of Yemen 16. " -hoo!"

17. Fabric kind 18i. How spies con-

20. Being, in Latin

23. Sch. subject

26. Schooling [abbr.] 27. More knowing

emery

37. Tennis term

relief

40. Create on a loom

43. "I'm cooold!"

45. Don Juan types 47. Winnipeg-born

of Kensington'

56. Greek Myth: Earth goddess [var. sp.]

25

duct their business: 2 wds.

21. Canned fish

24. Mr. Orbison's

30. Pumice and

35. Musical pieces for Chopin

38. Expression of

39. Dig

42. Fringe

44. Jackie O's hubby

comedian David 50. Ms. Reid of "King

51. Citrus drinks

52. Scandinavian rugs 54.Wife of Hagar the Horrible

43

58. Salts: French 62. Brief opera solos 64. Juno-winning group, The __' Jennys 66. Shuttle's docked-

to-thingy [acronym] 67. Mr. Estrada 68. Canadian actress/

director Sarah 69. Finished with work [abbr.]

70. Sisters 71. Cookie bag row

Down 1. Whale __ (Nunavut hamlet)

2. Ancient Greece's war god

3. Naughts 4. Hartland, NB is home to the world's 9. Home base, for short

8. Purple-haired persona, Dame

10. Works the dough 11. Song on YouTube displaying all the

longest what?: 2 wds.

5. Grand __ Opry

6. Mesh-like

7. Anguish

words: 2 wds. 12. __ & Chandon Champagne 13. Chris of "The

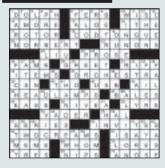
Good Wife" 19. Tomahawk, in modern day warfare: 2 wds.

22. Can. neighbour 25. Sort of deposit 26. Meal's consumer

27. "Dragnet" star Jack, and others 28. "But is (Query about an abstract painting, perhaps) 29. Salvador Dali, for one 31. Tony (Former British PM) 32. Race the motor 33. Incite: 2 wds. 34. " Lady" by Tom Jones 36. Q-Tips, for example. 41. Yore's 'before' 46. "Son __ gun!": 2 wds. 48. Make more organized 49. Athens' country, to the IOC 53. Woof-woofs whiningly 54. Salon's styled stuff 55. Highlands tongue 56. Acquire 57. Calls for 59. Reese's "Legally Blonde" (2001) role 60. Mr. Schreiber 61. Fort McMurray waterway 63. Writer Mr. Capote, to pals

65. Part of Time

Warner's name, once



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

5	3	8	2	9	4	7	1	8
2	4	6	1	3	7	9	5	8
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